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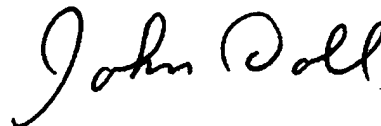
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15, lines 20-21, "self-leaving" should be --self-cleaving--.  
Column 21, line 44, insert --of-- between "μl" and "1".  
Column 22, line 4, "cellsare" should be "cells are"; line 54, "absorbance" should be --absorbance--; and line 56, "covenen" should be --converted--.  
Column 28, line 50, "times" should be --lines--.  
Column 29, line 30, "of" should be --or--.  
Column 30, line 2, "is" should be --it--.  
Column 46, line 48, "nephriopathy" should be --nephropathy--.

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